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FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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 I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original,
 first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and
 for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled COMMUNICATION APPARATUS
AND COMMUNICATION METHOD, the specification of which

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and was amended _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification,
 including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application
 in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign
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